

In re application of

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TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION OF ANIMAL CELLS

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2), petition is hereby made requesting the acceptance of photographs in the above-identified application. Enclosed are three sets of the photographs showing Figs. 1-51. The colored photographs have been submitted to replace the black and white photocopies (of the colored photographs) filed with the application.

As evidenced by the black and white photocopies, the color photographs are necessary since it is the only practical medium by which to disclose and describe the subject matter sought to be patented in the present application.

The required fee of \$130,00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

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Favorable consideration is requested.

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